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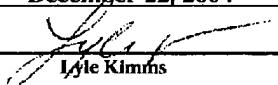
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Lyle KimmsAMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 22 September 2004, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires a claim fee.

The present Amendment introduces ONE additional independent claim that requires a fee of \$200. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$200 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.